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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

William Tucker, Attorney of Record, on 2/9/11.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 18 is replaced with the following:

18. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication apparatus according to claim

[[17]] 16, wherein the time reference generating means comprises a first and second counter

synchronize mechanism provided in the first and second radio access means, respectively;

one of the counter synchronize mechanisms being adapted to generate an interrupt; wherein the

interrupt is the CTE; the other counter synchronize mechanism adapted to receive the interrupt.

# Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 3, 5-12,15,16,18-25 and 28-37 are allowed.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Consider claims 1 and 16, the prior art found during the examination of the present application fails to disclose, teach, or suggest the limitation of a mobile communication apparatus forwarding said measurement gap schedule to said second radio access means; and translating said measurement gap schedule by said second radio access means using a time reference of the registered counter value in the second counter to determine the activation time in a time format of said second access means.

Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### Conclusion

Any response to this Office Action should be **faxed to** (571) 273-8300 **or mailed to**:

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If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Rafael Pérez-Gutiérrez can be reached on (571) 272-7915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist/customer service whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2617